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| Commissioner for Patents | Application Number | 10/719,006 |
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| Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Group Art Unit | 1645 |
| | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| | Title: | "PRODUCTION OF A MULTIMERIC PROTEIN BY CELL FUSION METHOD" |

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please enter the amendment below.